Stable aerosol formulation of beclomethasone dipropionate - is prepd. from solvate with 1-5C alcohol reduced in particle size

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## **Alerting Abstract:** WO A

Prepn. of a stable aerosol formulation of beclomethasone dipropionate (I) comprises contacting (I) with a 1-5C alcohol to form a crystalline solvate, which material has particle size reduced to less than 10 microns, and then dispersing in a compsn. contg. chlorofluorocarbon propellants.

Aerosol formulation of (I), opt. in the presence of a dispersing agent, suspended in an aerosol propellent, in which (I) is in the form of a crystalline solvate with a 1-5C alcohol, is also claimed.

USE/ADVANTAGE - The article size of (I) is such as to permit inhalation into the human bronchial system. The formulation exhibits a better thermal stability than compsns. employing solvates with ethyl actate. The stabilisation is simple and effective. (I) is an antiinflammatory agent.

## **Equivalent Alerting Abstract:**

US A

New method for prepn. stable aerosol formulation of beclomethasone dipropionate comprises contacting it with 1-5C alcohol to form crystalline solvate which is ground to particle size below 10 microns, pref. 2-5 microns then dispersed in compsn. contg. chlorofluorocarbon propellants. Pref. alcohols are monohydric alkanols or alkenols, esp. isopropyl alcohol.

ADVANTAGE - Stable small crystals of steroid are prod. which can almost entirely be taken up by bronchial system, without growth of large aerosol complex crystals.